

House Resolution No. 3155

Whereas, it is with great pride and sincere admiration that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an extraordinary young Missouri citizen who has attained tremendous personal success through achievement in the Boy Scouts of America program; and

Whereas, Gregory Neil Smith of Troop 83 in Rolla, Missouri, will receive the prestigious Eagle Scout Award during a Court of Honor ceremony to be held June 7, 2003, at the First Presbyterian Church; and

Whereas, Gregory Smith earned the praise and respect of many for the enthusiasm and initiative he displayed in regard to his Eagle Project which involved the construction of a butterfly garden and an amphitheater to create an outdoor classroom for the Phelps County R-III School District; and

Whereas, during his twelve years in the Scouting program, Gregory Smith earned an impressive twenty-seven merit badges, attained Vigil membership in the Order of the Arrow, and participated in the National Order of the Arrow Conference and a High Adventure Trip to Philmont Scout Ranch in Cimarron, New Mexico; and

Whereas, Gregory Smith has readily prepared himself for the challenges of the outside world through his important terms of service to his Troop as Patrol Leader, Senior Patrol Leader, Scribe, and Troop Guide; and

Whereas, Gregory Smith is an exceptional young man who will undoubtedly utilize the skills and knowledge he acquired in Scouting to secure a place for himself in the world and become a successful and productive adult; and

Whereas, Gregory Smith has achieved all of this and more with the love, support, and encouragement he has continually received from his proud parents, Dean and Sandra Smith of Rolla:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty congratulations to Gregory Smith at this proud moment of well-deserved distinction, and in wishing him only the very best as he continues to uphold the Scouting tradition with both honor and decorum; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Eagle Scout Gregory Neil Smith.

Offered by _____
Representative Bob May
District No. 149

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 3155, adopted June 3, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker